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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

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Title of Invention: AMPLIFICATION USING MODIFIED PRIMERS**PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE**

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	-20	0	\$18.00 each	\$ 0.00
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- ☐ **DO NOT PUBLISH.** I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
- ☒ Priority of application no. 60/243,182 filed on 10/25/00 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of co-pending provisional application no. 60/243,182 filed on 10/25/00, the content of which is hereby incorporated in its entirety.

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Respectfully submitted,



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